

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)

DEPARTMENT: Aviation
AGENDA DATE: November 20, 2007
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Patrick T. Abeln-780-4724
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 3

SUBJECT:

Approve a resolution that any air carrier which establishes new, non-stop service from El Paso International Airport (EPIA) to destinations not currently served non-stop by any air carrier currently doing business at the EPIA at the time such service commenced, and carrier provides service for a period of one (1) year, the carrier will be eligible to receive a waiver of landing fees for that particular non-stop service for a ninety (90) day period from the one (1) year anniversary of the commencement of the service.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

El Paso International Airport believes that offering an incentive to airlines to open new non-stop service from EPIA might stimulate business and would therefore be of benefit to the City and its residents.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council previously approved a similar resolution effective September 7, 2004 through September 5, 2005.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) Raymond L. Welles **FINANCE:** (if required) _____
Raymond L. Welles, Asst. City Attorney

OTHER: Patrick T. Abeln, A. A. E., Director of Aviation _____
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso has determined that offering an incentive to airlines for new non-stop service from El Paso International Airport may stimulate business and would therefore be of benefit to the City and its residents, and that a public purpose will be served by increasing service to and from the Airport;

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso had previously adopted an incentive whereby landing fees were temporarily waived for airlines that implemented new, non-stop service to destinations not previously served; and

WHEREAS, the previously referenced incentive expired in September of 2005 and the City desires to re-establish the incentive on a permanent basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT any air carrier which establishes new, non-stop service from El Paso International Airport (EPIA) to destinations not otherwise served by non-stop service from EPIA at the time such service commenced, and said carrier provides such service for a continuous period of one (1) year, the carrier will be eligible to receive a waiver of landing fees for that particular non-stop service for a ninety (90) day period from the one (1) year anniversary of the commencement of such service. Waivers will be temporary in nature and granted by the Director of Aviation for up to ninety (90) days of continuous service in an effort to stimulate the growth of airline service to and from EPIA by promoting the establishment of new non-stop routes.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

John F. Cook
Mayor

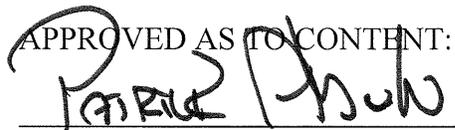
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raymond L. Telles
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Patrick T. Abeln, A.A.E.
Director of Aviation